If the BPL were alloted the 2-30 MHz range, it would definitely create an atmosphere not inductive for my radio hobby, Short Wave Radio listening. I personally listen to international Short Wave radio 90% of the time, while I listen to ham communications only 5-10% of the time.

Possible solution: Create a frequency fange for BPL in the mid to higher VHF range (174-300 MHz) as there are still plently of "empty" available frequencies in that range.